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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the response mailed December 23, 2002 with the correct serial number.

Applicant apologizes for any inconvenience the typographical error may have caused.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2002. Applicant submits an amendment to the claims as well as a Request for Three-Month Extension of Time to extend the period of reply to December 25, 2002, with a check for the appropriate fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claim 17 with amended Claim 17.

Please see marked up version of Claim 17 to aid the Examiner in the identification of changes.

Please delete Claims 18-21 without prejudice and without admitting anticipation.

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Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.